CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method in a data processing system for marking a Web page, the method comprising:

receiving a user input to mark a portion of the Web page displayed in the data processing system to form a marked portion; and

storing an identifier of the marked portion in a local data structure in the data processing system, wherein a subsequent presentation of the Web page results in a presentation of the Web page with the marked portion.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the Web page is a first Web page and further comprising:

responsive to receiving a second Web page, determining whether an entry corresponding to the second Web page is present in the local data structure; and

responsive to the entry being present, presenting the second Web page with at least one marked portion using the entry in the local data structure.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the presenting step comprises:

displaying the Web page; and

using speech synthesis to read the marked portion.

4. The method of claim 2, wherein the presenting step comprises:

displaying only the marked portion.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the local data structure is a table.

6. The method of claim 3, wherein each entry in the table includes a universal resource identifier, an anchor tag, and anchor tag details.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the marked portion is marked using at least one of a different text color, and a different text size.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving step and the storing step are performed by at least one of Web browser and a plug-in to the Web browser.

9. A data processing system in a data processing system for marking a Web page, the data processing system comprising:

receiving means for receiving a user input to mark a portion of the Web page displayed in the data processing system to form a marked portion; and

storing means for storing an identifier of the marked portion in a local data structure in the data processing system, wherein a subsequent presentation of the Web page results in a presentation of the Web page with the marked portion.

10. The data processing system of claim 9, wherein the Web page is a first Web page and further comprising:

determining means, responsive to receiving a second Web page, for determining whether an entry corresponding to the second Web page is present in the local data structure; and

presenting means, responsive to the entry being present, for presenting the second Web page with at least one marked portion using the entry in the local data structure.

11. The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the presenting means comprises:

displaying means for displaying the Web page; and

using means for using speech synthesis to read the marked portion.

12. The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the presenting means comprises:

displaying means for displaying only the marked portion.

13. The data processing system of claim 9, wherein the local data structure is a table.

14. The data processing system of claim 11, wherein each entry in the table includes a universal resource identifier, an anchor tag, and anchor tag details.

15. The data processing system of claim 9, wherein the marked portion is marked using at least one of a different text color, and a different text size.

16. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for marking a Web page, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for receiving a user input to mark a portion of the Web page displayed in the data processing system to form a marked portion; and

second instructions for storing an identifier of the marked portion in a local data structure in the data processing system, wherein a subsequent presentation of the Web page results in a presentation of the Web page with the marked portion.

17. The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the Web page is a first Web page and further comprising:

third instructions, responsive to receiving a second Web page, for determining whether an entry corresponding to the second Web page is present in the local data structure; and

fourth instructions, responsive to the entry being present, for presenting the second Web page with at least one marked portion using the entry in the local data structure.

18. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the fourth instructions comprises:

first sub-instructions for displaying the Web page; and

second sub-instructions for using speech synthesis to read the marked portion.

19. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the fourth instructions comprises:

sub-instructions for displaying only the marked portion.

20. The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the local data structure is a table.

21. The computer program product of claim 18, wherein each entry in the table includes a universal resource identifier, an anchor tag, and anchor tag details.

22. The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the marked portion is marked using at least one of a different text color, and a different text size.

23. A data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and

a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes a set of instructions to receive a user input to mark a portion of the Web page displayed in the data processing system to form a marked portion; and store an identifier of the

marked portion in a local data structure in the data processing system, wherein a subsequent presentation of the Web page results in a presentation of the Web page with the marked portion.